

Remarks

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 25, 2004. The amendments contained herein are identical to those provided in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application filed on February 17, 2004. The listing of the claims now includes status indicators and fully complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Please enter the amendments prior to examination of the application on the merits. Claims 1-13 remain pending.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, John J. Gresens at 612-371-5265.

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